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UEMS News - Conference Announcement

UEMS STANDING COMMITTEE
ON CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Newsletter on CME & CPD in Europe

!!! Save the Date !!!

UEMS Conference on...

**The Accreditation of new forms of
CME-CPD activities by the EACCME**

in Amsterdam on 12.11.2016

The UEMS-EACCME® is delighted to invite you to its third Conference on CME-CPD in Europe that will be held on Saturday 12th November 2016 in Amsterdam.

The UEMS Conference will be preceded by the 9th Annual European CME Forum that will take place on 9-11 November 2016.

Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Professional Development (CPD) are key components of a doctor's competence and fitness to practice. Promoting these concepts contributes to improving all aspects of a medical practitioner's performance in his/her work.

In this respect the UEMS-EACCME® deeply appreciates the continuing effort of an ever-growing number of CME providers who over the years have been cooperating with the EACCME® in order to assure the delivery of high quality CME-CPD to European and international audiences.

The UEMS-EACCME® has provided an international accreditation system applicable throughout Europe for CME meetings for the last 16 years and for e-learning materials for the last 7 years. Over that time, significant developments have occurred in CME-CPD that have included international mutual recognition



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agreements with the USA and Canada, and major changes in the regulatory framework for the support of medical education.

Following recent developments in the provision of CME-CPD activities, the EACCME has decided to extend the range of its accredited activities and has therefore developed new sets of criteria for these new forms of CME-CPD activities.

With the implementation of these new forms of accreditation, the UEMS-EACCME® has also decided to revise some aspects of the criteria for the accreditation of live educational events (EACCME 2.0) by introducing some new elements:

- Simpler procedures with the creation of a “trusted provider status”
- Shorter accreditation process
- More involvement from providers
- Greater emphasis on quality control

The third UEMS Conference will be a good opportunity for the EACCME® to listen to CME experts and providers, to discuss current issues and further developments.

Further information regarding this Conference will be provided during the coming weeks. We very much hope that you will be able to join us and we look forward to meeting you on 12th November 2016. We would be grateful if you would reply to this announcement by giving an indicative confirmation as to whether or not you will be able to attend by sending an email to cme-conference@uems.eu

We would also appreciate this announcement to be circulated further to colleagues who might be interested in attending.

The European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) was established by the UEMS for the purpose of ensuring the international mutual recognition of quality assessments of CME-CPD activities organised all over the world for the benefit of European doctors.